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Hongkong, October 1st 1909.

THOUGH at a distance from Great Britain. which bappily removes us from the heat and passion of the struggles of partisans, we nevertheless feel an interest in home politics which is more than merely academic. As a rule we rarely concern ourselves with little beyond the general colonial and third party will be extinguished altogether guards. foreign policy adopted by the party power, but so many experiments statecraft have been tried by the pre-present numerical position, if they do sent Administration that their career calls for more than ordinary attention, and may not unlikely hold the balance of if interest in home politics is waning it is cer- power with the Irish members, and a coalitain to be revived now by the news which we | tion will follow which will last only as long publish this mornings that the King will as those two ambitious elements are satisfied. fix the 15th of January as the date of the It will be another instance of the tail wagdissolution of Parliament. The announce- ging the dog. Admittedly the Liberals ment is not altogether unexpected. The Liberal Government, notwithstanding its large majoritý, has found itself in serious difficulties. - It is faced with a struggle with the H use of Lords over the threatened interference of the Peers with the details of the Finance Bill. To what extent the Peers will go cannot be anticipated at present, but there is every indication that they will assert a right which has not been_exercised tor many years and which was supposed to have lapsed, by altering or rejecting the much-discussed financial clauses. On that the Liberals will make an appeal to the elecforate. It is four years in January since the

LIBERALS found themselves in office after a long absence. Their majority was unprecedentedly large, and while this has ben reduced at bye-elections the force at the command of the Government is considerable. The Administration can still impress its will on the House of Commons. But the Upper Chamber is not so amenable to their wishes, and the oft-recurring struggles between the two Houses has been renewed with vigour seldom equalled before. The Lords themselves have entered into the fray, not so much from a love of fighting perhaps as to explain, or gain approval for their past and prospective policy with regard to the measures which the Government sought to make law. The record of the Government during its three years of office; is too well known to call for recapitulation, but the one measure which will enable them to stand well with the working-class population, who form so important a section of the electorate, is the Old Age Pensions That piece of Socialistic legis. lation is followed by attempts to tax land, minerals, royalties, etc. Failure to in the Dental Department of the North pass specific measures to this end did not deter them from trying to achieve their object by indirect methods, and the Finance Bill has been laden with a number of measures which should really have been independent. It is this that the -House of Lords, in LORD LANSDOWNE'S words, cannot "swallow without wincing." His Lordship was reported in all the newsmincing." That may, after all, prove only morrow. to be "intelligent anticipation." The Lords, have already done the "wincing" and are very likely now to do some "mincing." Hitherto they have refrained from amending or rejecting financial propositions, but although, as we have said, this prerogative has not been exercised for many years it is denied that it has necessarily been forfeited. We may take it, then, that the Lords will amend the present Finance Bill, but whether it be the strictly financial clarges that will be affected or one or other of what are described as "the extraneous propositions," it matters little to the Government, which considers that they have in this Bill an issue on which they can confidently appeal to the prolesteriat. "Down with the Lords' and "Tax

the Dukes" will doubtless form the war

cries at the forthcoming general election.

lightened "Have Nots" who will

to regret.

of the two great parties, we find it difficult to prognosticate. The Liberals, while they lost support by their dallying Naval policy, have undoubtedly gained popularity with the working class population by their Old Age Pension scheme and their attempt to "distribute the burden of taxation," as Mr. Asquire describes it. Moreover, paradoxical as it may appear, this Free Trade Government has accepted the principle of Protection by the Patents Bill which is now in operation. On the other hand, the Conservatives and Unionists are not quite unanimous on the subject of Tariff Reform, though it looks from a recent utterance of Mr. BALFOUR-who said that the issue of the coming election was Tariff Reform against Socialism-as if he had at length become a "whole hogger" and unreservedly identified himself with the policy advocated by Mr. CHAMBEBLAIN. Then the third party composed of Socialists and Labourists, have to be reckoned with. Seeing how largely the Liberals have adopted their programme, it may be that this in in the next Parliament, though it is more in probable, we think, that they will hold their not improve it. In that event they have an advantage in the leaders they possess. They have brought to front a number of capable men. HALDANE has proved himself particularly able, and so has Mr. Ltoyn George, however much we may condemn his policy. By Liberals and Conservatives alike, Mr. JOHN Burns is admitted to have done exceedingly well as President of the Local Government Board, and altogether the combination

has been a strong one. With the

exception of Mr. Balloor, the Con-

servatives have no men of note in the

present House of Commons, though in the

House of Lords they have a great advantage

over the Liberals, and their ranks in the "Gilded Chamber" bave been enriched by the conversion of LORD ROSEBERY. Mr. CHAMBERLAIN has practically passed out of politics. Of course, it may be that opportunity will create the men, just as it has done in the case of the Liberals. Though the Liberals have lost few souldiein recent bye-elections, the reduced majorities by which the candidates have been retrifted indicate the customary "swing of the pendulum, "and we are therefore disposed to think that whatever party is returned to power-will-not command a large majority.

Cable communication between Hongkong and Macao was restored last night.

The French Mail of the 31st Angust was delivered in London on the 29th inst.

We learn that the damage done at Foothow by the recent typhoon is estimated at about two million dollars.

The late Mr. Kenneth M. Ross, of Jardine, Matheson & Co., of Hongkong, left personal estate of the value of £6,480.

Mr. M. E. Asger, of Hongkong, has graduated Western University, Chicago.

Engineer-Commander Mountefield, who was recently invalided home from Hongkong, is to be succeeded by Engineer-Commander Mark Rundle as First Assistant to the Chief Engineer of the Naval Yard.

The directors and officers of the several Railway Companies in the Chinese Empire and many other guests have been invited to attend the opening ceremony of the Peking-Kalgan papers to have said "swallow without Railway, which takes place at Nankow to-

> We understand that a marriage has been arranged and will shortly take place between Lieutenant Alexander Norman Paxton, of the Royal Engineers, stationed in Hongkong, and Miss Florence Gertrade Dennys, elder daughter of Mr. H. L. Dennys.

> The Imperial Chinese Telegraph Administration are advertising at Shanghai that they are now prepared to receive messages for despatch to shipping by their wireless service. The installation is now in operation.

> Count Otani, Lord Abbot of the Western Hongwanji, Japan, is travelling by the s.s. Oriental from Kobe, en route to India. His mission is connected with the recent discovery of Buddhistic relies at Peshawur.

A native gardener employed at the Nava Yard was charged before Mr. J. R. Wood at the Magistracy yesterday with being in unlawful possession of a quantity of copper screws. He was convicted and ordered to pay a fine of \$20 in default fourteen days' hard labour.

The prospective spoliation of the landowners Ever since the tragic murder of the two will appeal to the great army of unen-Indian police in the New Territory foreigners there are taking no risks. It is not uncommon led to vote for a policy which they may live now for some when they meet bands of Chinese coming towards them to insist that they separate When we come to consider the prospects and stand aside.

> Mr. E. Schulze, formerly a manager of th Deutsch-Asiatische Bank at Tientsin, is reported northern papers to have left that institution and taken over the firm of Snethlage, Ltd. which is being reconstituted at Shanghai, Mr. Seitz and Mrs. Snethlage being bought out.

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Imperial Chinese Commissioner Wen Tsung Yao (an "old boy" of Queen's College, Hongkong) has memorialized the Throne, suggesting various methods for the development of Tibet. He strongly emphasizes the necessity of training a strong army before the introduction of reforms. He also urges compulsory education.

It has been estimated that the total cost of the Empress Dowoger's mauscleum will Taels 7,224.842, of which figure Taels 5,517,420 will be spent for materials and labour on the mausoleum itself. The balance is for the walls. buildings in which sacrificial worship will be held, and the barracks for troops who will act as

As a foki was entering his quarters in a godown at 129, Queen's Road West, on Wednesday evening, he met a coolie who was leaving with a bag of salt. The intruder was arrested, charged before Mr. F. A. Hazeland at the Magistracy yesterday, and sentenced to two months' imprisonment with hard labour and six squestion, and the invitation to visit Singapore hours' exposure in the stocks.

Before Mr. F. A. Hazeland at the Magistracy yesterday a coolie who was formerly employed at the south face of the Beacon Hill railway tunnel was charged with the larceny of a saw and other implements. The defendant had to leave his employment on account of an accident which incapacitated him. His Worship found the charge proved, and sentenced the accused. to two months imprisonment and six hours'

We are to be well provided for the next few weeks in Hongkong with circus entertainments. Harmston's opens this week end at West Point,. and Mr. Jackson, the advance agent of the Hippodrome Circus and Menagerie, which has been doing good business in Japan and Shanghai since their last visit to Hongkong, has just returned to the Colony to make arrangements. for pitching the tent at Causeway Bay.

Mr. J. Thomson, third engineer of the s.s Ningpo, has reported to the police that he lost on the 25th instant, between the Engineers Institute and Quarry Bay, a black leather pocket book valued at \$5, and containing a cheque for 8240 and a second of exchange draft for £50.

The session of the Hongkong Technical Institute, extending from October to June next year, commences on Monday. A large staff of lecturers has been engaged, and good work should be done among those who make the most of the opportunities placed at their disposal.

Rumours are gaining ground in shipping circles, says a New York correspondent, of coming rate war in the Pseific third-class passenger traffic. The cutting of prices on board the Japanese steamers is the origin of the trouble, and unless some agreement is reached a fight seems likely in which British, American, and Japanese companies will be involved, the chief ports affected being Scattle, Tacoma, Victoria, and Vancouver.

-The damage done at the Loochoo Islands by the recent typhoon is officially reported as "Two lives lost, two domestic animals killed, 353 dwelling and 538 unoccupied houses destroyed, 432 dwellings and 113 unoccupied houses partially demolished, 5,382 dwellings and 2,152 houses washed away. 13 vessels carried away and 15 vessels wrecked." The agricultural crops are expected to suffer a decrease by about 20

The syllabus of the Union Church Literary Club is one of the most attractive we have seen, and those responsible for its arrangement are to be congratulated. A wide range of subjects will be considered, and several debates will be introduced. The contributors include Mrs. Bellamy Brown, Mrs. R. A. Belilios, Mrs. W. J. Williams, Miss Briggs, Lieut Col. Bayard, Hon. Mr. and Mrs. May, Eng. Lieut. Hodson, Dr. F. Clark, Messrs. S. T. Dunn, H. C. White, P. H. Holyoak, E. F. Aucott, E. Gaster, Bellamy Brown, J. J. Stubbings, C. G. Alabaster, F. Browne, J. I. Plummer, and Rev. C. H. Hickling.

Commenting on Mr. Asquith's statement | the concerning the creation of a Pacific Fleet which we reproduced in our columns yesterday, the Naval and Military Record observes :- "On the strict reading of the short statement made by Mr. Asquith, it looks as though there will be a further reduction of the units in the China Sea as a result of this agreement. At present we maintain in these waters the four armoured cruisers Bedford, Kent, King Alfred, and Monmouth, with the two protected cruisers Flora and Astrea, half-a-dozen sloops and gunboats, and five destroyers. Presumably the six larger ships now on the station will be withdrawn and ntilized as additions to the fleet in European waters, and the existing destroyers will be replaced by half-a-dezen craft of the River type, of which some, at least, will be detailed for duty off the Australian coast with the submarines. It is hardly likely that the sixteen sloops and gunboats will be recalled, as successive Commanders-in-Chief on the China station have consistently held that they are essential to the work of the squadron."

The death has occurred at Kobe of the Rev Bishop Seth Ward, D.D., of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South (U.S.A.), having opiscopal jurisdiction over the missions of his Church in Japan, China and Korea. The Bishop arrived at Yokohama from America on the 8th ultimo, suffering from what was supposed to be nervous prostration. He reached Kobe on August 15th, accompanied by the Rev. S. E. Hager, a member of the Japan mission, Methedist Episcopal Church, South. Physicians were called in, and diagnosed the case as probably a growth of some kind in the interior of the brain. In spite of the best medical treatment, the care of trained nurses, and the constant and loving ministrations of the members of his mission, the Bishop gradually became worse. His son, Mr. Seth W. Ward, a young man of twenty-one, was with him when the end came. The Bishop was from Texas, where his wife and two other children at present reside. The Bishop was elevated to a place in the Episcopal Colleges of the Church in America about four years ago.

It will be a matter of great interest to the local cricketing fraternity in particular, and to the community of Singapore in general, says the Straits Times, to learn that five of the Australian cricket eleven will return to their homes via Singapore, towards the end of next month, and that they will take part in matches here. Negotiations have been proceeding for some considerable time. The matter of a "gate" had been mentioned in the course of correspondence, but a "gate" in Singapore is out of the was therefore put to the team, in such a form that those who might avail themselves of it an all-round good time, in return for the privilege of seeing the visitors at the wicket. response to this, a cable has been received stating definitely that five of the Colonial team will come on to Singapore from Colombo. The members of the team who are coming are Messrs, N. A. Noble, W. W. Armstrong, Cotter, A. J. Hopkins and F. Laver.

TYPHOON WARNING

The telegram quoted below was received at the American Consulate-General, Hongkong, from the Manila Observatory at 11.55 a.m. yesterday: _" Cyclone in Pacific Ocean about half-way between the Marienne Islands and Luzon, direction unknown."

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A KOBE LIBEL ACTION.

Tokyo, September 30th. Judgment has been delivered in the suit for libel which has been occupying the Japanese Court at Kobe for many months, the plaintiff being Mr. W.T. R. Preston, until lately Canadian

Trade Commissioner in Japan. He brought action against Mr. Robert Young, proprietor and editor of the Japan "Chronicle," claiming Yen 20,000 for alleged libel, which consisted in reprinting an article reflecting on Mr. Preston, which had appeared in a Canadian paper.

The Court's judgment was unoccupied houses damaged, two unocupied favour of the plaintiff, and assessed the damages at Yen 2,000. The Court also ordered the publication of an apology.

FA: similar action was sometime ago heard it the Yokohama Court against the Japan Daily Merald with a like result, but the damages, if we recollect aright, were assessed at Yen 5,000.

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BRITISH POLITICS.

DATE OF THE DISSOLUTION.

London, September 30th. The "Daily News" states that H. M. the King will proclaim a dissolution of Parliament to take place on January 15th.

MORE SOCIALISTIC LEGISLA-TION.

LONDON, September 30th. The Irish Land Bill has passed the second reading in the House of Lords.

Lord Curzon described the measure as another instalment of Socialism, and expressed the hope that the Lords would amend the measure without faltering, and undeterred by threats.

AUSTRIAN HONOUR FOR THE JAPANESE AMBASSADOR.

London, September 30th. The Emperor Francis Joseph has conferred the Grand Cross of the order of Leopold upon Mr. Uchida, the Japanese Ambassador.

CHINESE CRUISER IN PERIL.

NARROW ESCAPE FROM DESTRUCTION.

Advices have been received locally, says the Shanghai Times; to the effect that among several narrow escapes from destruction during the recent heavy weather on the coast that recorded by the Chinese cruiser Hai Hein was one of the most thrilling. The Hai Hein and Hai Chi, as our readers will remember, performed escort duty during the recent tour of inspection by Prince Tsai and H. E. Admiral Sah. The two cruisers left Hongkong northward bound about a fortnight since. They had not got far to the north of the island when they encountered a terrific typhoon. The Hai Chi, which is the speedier vessel of the two, managed to steam clear and was speedily beyond the reach of the typhoon.

The commander of the Hai Hein came, to the conclusion that the safer course the circumstances in which he was placed was to run for shelter and seek anchorage in the lee of an island. This he did would be assured of a hospitable reception and but although both anchors were dropped and the vessel made as snug as possible the force of the wind was so great that the cables were snapped like threads of cotton. Steam had of course been kept up and the cruiser was kept head to sea. She was terribly knocked about notwithstanding, and in addition to losing her taunch and sustaining considerable deck damage her rudder was damaged. In this condition she was practically at the mercy of wind and waves for several days, and fears began to be entertained that she had been lost. News has just come to hand that the Hai Hein has arrived at Foochow in a very battered condition. Had she started three hours later it is regarded as certain that she would have fared much worse, as she would have encountered the centre of the storm.

A BILLIARD RECORD.

At Melbourne, George Gray, aged 19 years, while playing a billiard match on a standard table in a break of 836, made 831 off the red. This is a world's record.

THE HONGKONG OPIUM FARM.

SURPRISING FIGURES. The tenders for the Hongkong Opium Farm

for three years from 1st March, 1910, were opened yesterday. They were as follows:---Per Month.

Ku Yiu-shan, Loung Kinsang, and Ng Ming-Luk Yau She Ying-luk,

The present farm brings in to the Treasury \$1,210,000 per annum, while the highest tender received would amount to \$1,185,000-a reduction of only \$25,000 a year. The present fermer-is-Mr. Luk-Yau-whose-tender-forthe next three years falls only \$58,000. per annum below the rent he is the present paying. As The Government had been reckoning on a less of about \$600,000 per annum, these tenders come as an agreeable surprise to the Government and the taxpayers. The tenders will be considered by the Executive Council.

> GARRISON SCHOOLS' PRIZE DISTRIBUTION.

There was a large attendance of children of the Garrison Schools and their parents at the Royal Engineers theatre last evening, when Mrs. Chamier, wife of Colonel Chamier, presided at the annual distribution of prizes.

An entertaining programme had been arranged by the teachers, and the children whose names appeared thereon did what they had to de well, earning great applause from the large number of spectators. Perhaps the most amusing item on the programme was one of the nursery rhymes, "Where are you going to, my pretty muid", Miss Eileen White being the maid, and Master W. Phillips the swell wooer. The dash of the wooer and the demureness of the maid, until the final verse, caused much amusement, and the audience were emphatic in their demand for a recall. The programme was as follows :--

Glee = "Hail" Smiling Morn! "... Elder-Children. Recitation-" Higgley-Piggledy" ... Miss H.

Pianofort Duet-" The Merry Skaters." Misses N. Lock and H. Hooper. Nursery Rhyme:Infanta Club Swinging Master W. Phillips. Recitation- "The Artful Spider." ... Master W. ...

art Song-" The Mermaid's Invitation," Elder Ehildren. Action Song- 'Ten Little Nigger Boys."

During an interval Mrs. Chamier was account panied on to the stage by Captain Stewart, Staff Officer, and Mr. Hayne, headmaster of the

school. Little Miss Ethel Armstrong followed, and dropping a neat curtsey, presented a handsome bouquet of flowers to Mrs. Chamier, who then distributed the prizes.

Mr. HAYNE conveyed the thanks of the teaching staff to the parents of the children for taking such a great interest in their work. Getting up an entertainment like the present was not done without considerable time and trouble, but the teachers were well repaid when they saw such a large gathering as that before them, and he hoped that the parents would roll up in greater numbers to the forthcoming school concert.

Captain STEWART thought the results of the year's work were very satisfactory indeed when they took into consideration the trying climate and the difficulties caused by changes of teachers. He thought the teaching staff strongly deserved the congratulations of parents for the manner in which they had done their work. He wished particularly, on their behalf, to thank Mr. Hayne for his good and conscientious work. He was shortly leaving Hongkong, but the speaker was sure he would carry the best wishes of all to his new station in London (Applause). Thanks were also due to Miss Myles and the rest of the teaching staff (Applanse). To the children who had won prizes they would offer their congratulations. while to those who where not success ful they could offer sympathy. If they "pegged away, ' however, they would be bound to get prizes sooner or later. Such things came with good honest work. In conclusion the speaker thanked Mrs. Chamier for attending.

Three hearty cheers were raised for Mrs. Chamier on the call of Captain Stewart, and these were supplemented by striger." The proceedings ended with the singing of

the National Anthem. FAREWELL ARMY ORDER OF LORD

KITCHENER. The following farewell army order was issued oy His Excellency Lord Kitchener on his

leparture from India:-My extended tenure as Commander-in-Chief n India having terminated, I desire to place on record my high appreciation of the excellent work which has been accomplished by those who have served me during the period for which it has been my privilege to command his Majesty's forces in this country.

Tam well aware that the changes which have been introduced into the Army could not have been successfully accomplished without much exertion and self-denial on the part of all concerned. I am most grateful to all ranks of the army, both British and Indian, for the loyal and ungrudging way in which they have laboured to give effect to my wishes. I am glad to believe that in organisation, in training, and in readiness for war the improvement has been, continuous during the last seven years.

Steady persistence will be needed to maintain even the present standard of efficiency while that higher ideal which has not yet been reached can be attained only by continued effort. Continuity is indeed the key-word of this, my last, message to the Army in Indiacontinuity, as regards the end aimed at, the means by which that end is sought, and the efforts without which nothing worth the doing can ever be accomplished. Given such continuity, I look forward with confidence to a steady and progressive advance in training and readiness for war built up on the foundations which I have endeavoured to lay.

COLLAPSE IN D'AGUILLAR STREET.

Shortly before four o'clock yesterday afte-a moon the coping of the roof of the Yee Sang Fat drapery establishment at the corner of Queen's Road and D'Aguilar Street collapsed. As usual, there was a large crowd in the latter street at the time, but fortunately there was not one fatality, notwithstanding the fact that the fellen debris stretched right across the width of the street. The only person injured was the owner of the postcard stall at the corner, who was struck on the arm by a falling brick as he was making his escape. His injury, however, proved slight. The police were early on the than ever before. He regretted that they scene, and kept the crowd clear of the danger were unable to send a team to Shangzone. Later, public works officials visited the hai." Turning to the balance sheet he observscene of the collapse, and on their suggestion the lower portion of D'Aguilar street was closed | they had yet had, and there had been a substanto traffic until shoring operations had been tial decrease in the cost of the upkeep of the completed.

YOUTH CHARGED WITH STEALING BILLS OF EXCHANGE.

WOMAN ACCUSED OF OBSTRUCTING THE POLICE.

Before Mr. J. R. Wood at the Magistracy yesterday a youth name. Tam Pak was indicted on charges of forging and attering two bills of exchange, one on the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank for \$100, and one on the Doutsche-Asiatische Bank for \$1,265; with stealing the said bills by pretending to the banks mentioned that he was a person authorised to endorse them on behalf of the firm to which they were payable: and with false pretences in that he secured the bills by the use of a chop which was not the chop of the Chung Shun Wo firm.

The second defendant, who-was described as a prostitute, residing at No. 9, Wanchai Road, was charged with obstructing Detective Sergeant Appleton in the execution of his duty with intent to prevent the lawful apprehension of Tam Pak, and with receiving \$700, well knowing the same to have been feloniously obtained.

Both defendants pleaded not guilty. Mr. M. Reader Harris (of Mesers. Wilkinson and Grist) appeared for the prosecution, and

. Mr. Otto Kong Sing appeared for the defence: Mr. Harris stated that the complainant was the managing partner of the Chung-Shun Wo firm of Californian merchants. About the middle of May this year some agents of that firm in America sent two bills of exchange which arrived in Hongkong in the middle of June. About that time the complainant sent a feki to the Post Office to get his letters. On his return to the firm the foki was stopped by the first defendant, who asked to be shown the letters. After being shown the bundle he took one which he said was addressed to him from relatives in the country, and told the foki not to tell his master that he had taken it Nothing more happened until last month, when another letter was received from the agents in American enclosing two duplicate drafts, and incuiring whether the first had been received. In consequence of that letter the complainant sent "his manager, who was the father of the first defendant, to the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank, and to the Deutsche-Asiatische Bank, to cash the two drafts. On the arrival of the manager at these establishments he was informed that the drafts had been cashed on June 3rd. He was shown the originals, which bore a forged chop and the defendant's name, and the father would state in evidence that the signature was his son's. As soon as it was discovered that these two bills had been cashed. the police were instructed to arrest the defend. ant. The accused was subsequently apprehended, and in his room \$700 in cash were found and a great number of receipts, all of which dated after June. These were for jewellery and other articles. As the book in which the money

After evidence was heard the defendants were committed for trial, Mr. Kong Sing reserving his defence.

was found belonged to the woman, she was

at charged with receiving.

A GANG OF ALLEGED TRICKSTERS UNDER BANISHMENT ORDER.

Complaint having been made to Authorities about the doings of a gang of supposed fortune tellers, six men and awoman who were arrested are to be banished from the Colony, without trial, by order of His Excellency. the Governor. Chinese who presume to know say that the members of this gang have been relieving clients of their valuables by hoodwink. ing them with a trick called "planting the golden tree." A woman is generally the victim, the wiles of the magician apparently hypnotising her, while his artful speeches and promises of future wealth take deep root in her fertile imagination. She is easily persuaded to plant her jewellery in a spot known only to those who are humbugging her, and is made to believe that it will increase in quantity if left where buried for a certain time; that is. provided it has been charmed by the fortuneteller. When next she examines her valuables and finds more than she placed in the buried box, she becomes keen on increasing her stock of adornments, and to this end-gathers together all of the family jewellery and places it in the box. The fortune teller, then knowing that he has got all he can expect from his client, removes the box, and when the dupe pays her next visit of inspection she discovers that her jewellery has vanished. Many women in such a predicament have not the courage to face their husbands, and seek to end their troubles by committing suicide.

We understand that Mr. W. E. L. Shenton, from the office of Messrs Descon, Looker and Deacon, will make an application for habeas cornus on behalf of one of the men ordered to be banished.

LOCAL SPORT. HONGKONG FOOTBALL CLUB.

The Hongkong Football Club held its annual meeting last night at the offices of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson and Co. Ltd. Mr. Frank Browne presided over a large attendance of

The CHAIRMAN said the Club was to be congratulated on attaining a quite respectable age, especially when the life of many clubs was so brief. The last season might have been better; they were unfortunate in getting knocked out for the shield, but last year they had less players ed that the balance reported was the highest

" he report and accounts were adopted. The Hon. Mr. W. J. Gresson was re-elected president.Mr. H. Totton was elected hon. secretary in place of Mr. H. L. O. Garrett retired, who was thanked by the chairman for past services Mr. F. G. Carroll was elected hon, treasurer, Mr. W.M. Weston Association Captain, Mr. G. D. McHwraith, Rugby Captain, (in place of Mr. Browne, H. L. O. Garrett, P. W. Goldring, H. tience for hours, often far into the night, to

FOOTBALL NOTES.

members of committee.

The H.K.F.A. Council at their last meeting discussed the question of whether the referees' certificates of other associations should be accepted or not, and wisely decided that before any certificate was granted the intending referee must pass the local examination. This is as it ought to be, as in many cases the certificates held have been granted as long ago-as 1900, and referees, as much as players, get out of touch with the game without practice.

The Secretary, Mr. Storrie, has already received the names of several candidates, and others who are desirous of being registered this season should apply early to him, so that the-Board of Examiners can hold an examination in time to put fully qualified referees on the field for league matches.

The list of league fixtures, which has just tary puntuality was seen at noon approaching been published, if carried through as arranged, will finish on January 8th. Wet days and unforeseen circumstances are likely to interfere however, and prolong the league season. It is perhaps just as well, as otherwise. Teams which are knocked out of the Shield competition would baited breath, deeply impressed by the solemnity be finished for the season about the end January, when the season is at its best.

Kowloon F. C. are trying to fix the H.K.F.C for their opening match on their new ground at Kowloon. Everything is being done to put the Kowloon ground in good order, and judging its destination, the Schiessplatz, where on by present appearances a playing pitch; second to none in the Colony, will be the result.

Naval Yard F. C. plays the R.E.F.C. on the Naval ground on Saturday afternoon at 3.30 p.m. Both teams will be at full strength, and a good game is assured, as all the players are training. Mr. Marsh (R.A.F.C.) will referee.

87th Coy. R.G.A. have entered a team in the second Division of the league, and no further application for membership will be considered, as it, was agreed to limit the number of teams to eight. With B.O.C., Lusitano, Moslem, Buffs Drummers, the three companies of R.G.A. and Departmental F.C. in this competition, good games will take placelin the junior division. Until the allotment of the Causeway Bay ground takes place no definite arrangements can be made for playing matches; but there should be no difficulty in finding sufficient grounds after the allotments have taken place.

tatives will be held on Friday evening, before the General Committee Meeting, to elect officebearers and draw up rules to submit to the General Committee. REFEREE

A meeting of the second division represen-

LIKIN SECURITY FOR CHINESE

RAILWAY LOANS.

A correspondent who signs himself "Sinensis' writes as follows to The Times regarding the statements made by its correspondent lately in the Far East regarding the security offered by | miles. the Chinese Government for the forthcoming railway loan :---

The hypothecation of likin revenues and the suggested substitution in case of treaty revision raises some points worthy of consideration all who are interested either in Chinese loans or commerce. By Article 8 of the Mackay Treaty, "The Chinese Government hereby undertake to discard completely those means of raising revenue" (i.e., likin, lotishui, &c.). The new railway loan, agreement stipulates that "whatever likin is required to provide the security of this loan shall neither be decreased nor abolished except by previous arrangement with the banks." Again, by the added in the course of the year, showing an Mackay Treaty, the surtax which is to be imposed on imports and exports in lieu of likin and other imposts on goods is thus safeguarded. It "shall in no case be pledged as security for indebtedness of the single States in 1903 any new foreign loan."---Annex B. (1). The new railway loan agreement stipulates for "a first charge upon the increase of Customs revenue consequent upon such (treaty) revision (i.e., upon any revision which increase Customs or Imperial revenue at the expense of the provincial revenues). Which is to stand, the Mackay Treaty or the new railway loan agreement? If the Mackay Treaty (not quite five years old) is to be revised, it will be to the interest of everyone interested in British trade with China to insist that any surtax or increase of duties, export or import, levied in commutation of provincial taxation are properly allocated. Likin and local imposts on goods generally form a large proportion of provincial revenues, especially in the Riverine provinces; and any treaty revision which abolishes these sources of revenue, and provides a compensatory surtax or increase of Customs duties, must safeguard such indemnity on its way to the depleted provincial treasuries | whole Empire amounted to M. 60.08 Imperial or fail in its main object. If the Mackay Treaty is to stand, likin, &c., must go, and the surtax must come into operation and remain inviolate as far as foreign financies are concerned.

HAMBURG LETTER.

SPECIALLY WRITTEN FOR THE "HONGKON DAILY PRESS."

September 2nd. AVIATION WEEK AT BHEIMS. The past fortnight will remain a memorable one in the annals of seronautics, for the competition of the different kinds of mono and biplane at Rheims has for the first time afforded the general publican opportunity of judging of the great potentialities of these flying machines, whilst the flight of Count Zeppolin's airship whatever defects may still adhere to the unity and, cohesion to prevail. It is no wonder, and 734 millions in bonds of the Kingdom of much, if not more, interest than the former ones. In all-towns and villages, in fact whereever the airship was expected to pass, great H. G. C. Bailey retired), and Messrs. F. crowds assembled, waiting with untiring pa-W. Lester, E. L. Shaw and H. Hunter, catch a glimpse of it. It left Constance on the morning of the 27th inst., in a heavy, downpour of rain, hoping to arrive in Berlin in the afternoon of the following day, Unfortunately, the bankers are unable to perceive in what it however, it met with several mishaps on the way, the first being an accident to the motor which necessitated a landing near Nurn. berg. The defect having been repaired the journey was resumed next morning. Owing to strong contrary winds progress however, was slow. Leipzig was reached in the afternoon, but here a propeller broke and a landing had again to be effected in the neighbourhood of that town. Here Count Zeppelin, who had so far followed in a motor car on account of his health, took command, and after attending to the most necessary repairs. determined to go on in spite of the somewhat maimed condition of the ship. He telegraphed to the Kaiser requesting-him to fix-the hour on Sunday at which he desired his arrival on the Tegler Schiessplatz. The reply

> of patriotic songs broke the silence when the Z 3 appeared. After performing several evolutions the monster wended its way towards the town and descending the Count and his staff met with a hearty reception on the part of the Kaiser and the Empress and a distinguished body of high civil and military dignitaries. The Oberburgomaster of Berlin delivered an address, to which the Count responded in a few simple words of thanks, after which the enthusiastic crowd breaking through the barriers that had been erected surrounded the Imperial party, but at a sign from the Kaiserat once opened a passage in order to allow them to reach the motors that stood waiting outside. The Emporor, insisting on Count Zeppelin entering the motor first. seated himself on his left, the Empress following in a second motor, the cortege proceeded to the Castle, where lunch was served. The Count left for Constance in the evening, Z 3 likewise starting on its homeward journey. In the neighbourhood of Wittenberg it was again obliged to land, however, as one of the propellers had snapped and, passing through one of the gas cells, caused a rapid escape of gas. A battalion of Engineers was at once sent for its protection and assistance, and to-day it resumed its course. The weather all the time has been exceedingly unfavourable, squally with heavy showers of rain.

having been one o'clock, the airship with mili-

the Templerhofer Feld, where a vast multitude

had assembled, after having on the previous day

crowded the streets of the capital in anxious

expectation. Densely packed they stood with

of the moment; only now and again in different

parts of the field cheers burst forth or snatches

· In conclusion, it remains to be mentioned that Count Zeppelin's airship reached Friedrichshaven on the Lake of Constance at about 10 p.m., having performed the latter part of the journey at the rate of 80 kilometres an hour, equal to 50

THE INDEBTEDNESS OF THE GERMAN EMPIRE. I take the following interesting figures concerning the indebtedness of the Empire and the several Federal States from one of your contemporaries in this city. It appears that the total in the beginning of the year 1908 amounted to 16,573 million Marks against 16,387 millions at the same time in the previous year, and 15,691 in 1906, 15,205 in 1905 and 13,112 in 1901. The Imperial debt at the same date in 1908 was 3,543.5 millions, to which 250 millions were increase of 57 per cent. compared with 1901, when it stood at 1,328 millions. The aggregate amounted to 12,930 million Marks, against 12,742 in 1907, 12,307 in 1906, 12,181 in 1905 and 10,797 in 1901, distributed as follows:

Prussia, 7,619 millions in 1908, 7,620 in 1907. 7,229 in 1906, 7,209 in 1905 and 6,603 in 1901. Bavaria, 1,794 in 1903, 1,754 in 1907, and

1,363 in 1901. Saxony having paid off large amounts in 1907 and 1908 now shows an increase of only 88 million, or about 10.6 per cent. over 1901, whilst Wurtemberg has increased its endebtedness from 496 millions in 1801 to 586 in 1908 and the Grandduchy of Baden from 335 to 470. I omit the smaller States, of which Anhalt and Reuss are in the happy position of having no public debt. The average per head in the loan, and M. 213.22 of the State loans, the latter varying considerably according to the different

SAVING BANKS.

The number of saving banks and kindred establishments in Prussia is officially stated to have risen from 1,606 in the previous year to 1,635 in 1907, of which 180 were private concorns; 736 branch offices and 3,073 agencies for | balloon. The range was about two thousand five the receipt of deposits have to be added, making a total of 5,430 located in 4,421 towns and villages, or an office to every 7,075 of the popular tion. Rhenish Prussia boasts of the greatest number, viz., 252; whilst the small principality of Holienzollern figures at the foot of the list with only one. 11,484,139 pass-books were in circulation, the aggregate amount of deposits at the Z 3 has proved the soundness of the principle, | end of the year being 9,121 million Marks, an in. crease of 332 compared with the previous year, machinery. The interest in his journey naturally | representing a mean of M. 237, against M. predominated in this country, and, strange to 232, per head of the population; of M. 794, say, his achievements are looked upon as a great against M. 232, per depositor. 60 per cent. of national triumph, in which everybody parti- the capital was invested in mortgages, 24 per cipates; the patriotic sentiments have been cent. in securities to name, 11 per cent. in raised to an unusually high pitch so as to loans to public bodies, and the remainder in cause all religious, political and social disen- various other ways. The various institutions sions to be forgotten and a strong feeling of | held 222 million Marks bonds of the empire of March. therefore, that this flight was followed with as Prussia. The reserves amounted to 5 6 million Marks.

AMERICAN BANKERS AND CHINEBE LOANS.

With reference to the participation New York correspondent says :- As for the "triumph" claimed by the State Department consists. They participated in the Loap at the urgent request of the edministration, but were far from relishing the political completion imparted to it. "The whole agilation," influential banker observed to me. "was manceuvred by the Administration with object, apparently, of sarning easy prestige in China and of conciliating American merchants in the Middle Kingdom, who felt that spectacular action was necessary to offset the damage suffered since the Chinese boycott."

FINANCE AND POLITICS IN CHINA

letters which Mr. Chirol since his return past the quarter. home has been contributing on affairs in China.

It is not for us to inquire into the motives or influences which have induced the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank to become a party to such a surrender of important British interests and rights. As financiers, they were presumably concerned only with the prospect of financia operations. The fundamental mistake which the British Government seem to have made is to have assumed that the handling of questions involving national rights and interests could be safely committed to the discretion of financiers. and that a solution which satisfied the latter was therefore entitled to receive official sanction and support. Not so the United States Government, who, as soon as they decided to intervene, gave it clearly to be understood that they would not ratify any settlement made American financiers which failed to safeguard American rights and interests. They took their stand upon identical engagements contracted concurrently by China, in the same terms and on the same date, with both the United States and Great Britain in regard to the Hankow. Szechuan Railway, but where we had acquiesced in the surrender of our preferential rights, they succeeded in securing the recognition of their own. We, for our part, do not grudge the Americans their success. On the contrary, we welcome it whole-heartedly. We only regret be more powerful than any preceding ones, and that the attitude of the British group, whose offhand rejection of the first American evertures for co-operation is one of the most unaccountable features of this imbroglio, should have lent any substance to the impression fostered in the United States that British interests in China are in some way antagonistic to American interests. We can only hope that, now that the United States have shown their determination to play a leading part in the solution of the grave problems which the future of China still presents, the co-operation of Great Britain and America, based on an absolute identify of conservative purpose, may yet arrest the process of financial disintegration which, according to the most experienced observers, must ultimately lead China, if unchecked, perilously near to bankruptcy.

THE CUSTOMS GAZETTE.

The Customs Gazette for the April June anarter of 1909 has just been issued by the Statistical Department of the Imperial Maritime Customs, and on the whole the figures show a slight improvement over those of the corresponding period of last year. The revenue collection is slightly higher, and there is an increase under all headings except tonnage and transit dues. All the Manchurian ports show considerable increases and the same shown in the case of the Southern ports. The following are the totals for each port :---

	1007	1300
Port.	Hk. Tle.	Hk. Tls.
Antung	55,051.513	42,905.031
Tatungkow	7,759.486	6,710.294
Dairen	274,754.076	103,501 604
Harbin		
District:-	× × × × × ×	
Manchouli	30,214.417	30,445.106
Suifenho	130,930.296	95,154.701
Newchwang,	384,368.251	243,661.618
Chinwangtao	37,272.895	27,139.077
Tientsin	671,108.276	731,502.965
Chefoo	201,458.398	194,387.929
Kiaochow .	274,22 5.732 ³	213,309.024
Chungking	145,737.584	155,524.542
Ichang	7,886.483	8,664.585
Shasi	3,286.237	3,020.836
Changsha	· 50,214,918 ·	67,420.092
Yochow	17,751.640	30,833.539
Hankow	821,531.991	850,563.500
Kinking	222,778.448	238,808.329
Wuhu	232,100.064	238,423.668
Nanking	31,484.317	48,774.681
Chinking	295,737.156	306,811.163
Shanghai	2,662,068.099	2,539,775.261
Soochow	20,705.624	20,961,325
Hangchow	126,098.523	146,942,226
Ningpo	134,947.322	159,379.755
Wenchow	24,395.243	25,894.860
Santuae	95,481.739	95,702.171
Foochow	173,386,927	192,501.631
Amoy	194,946.841	169,804.958
- watow	376,092.057	364,874.517
Canton	830,189.914	750,036.081
Kongmoon.	53,243.425	29,972.015
Samshni	54,471.569	50,796.512
Wuchow	109,986.566	108, 29 5.483
Nanning	17,652 181	13,030.333
Kiungenow.	73,829,273	69,385.611
Pakhoi	20,583.105	28,635.845

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NOTES AND NEWS.

SHOOTING AT BALLOONS. Some interesting artillery experiments have recently been going on at Hochfilsen, where mountain guns have been firing at a captive hundred yards, and the balloon, seventeen feet in diameter, was fastened to the ground by a strong rope five hundred feet in length. Fourteen shells were fired without the balloon being struck. At the fifteenth it rose suddenly in the air and was lost to sight—the shot had out through the rope which held it captive.

DIAMONDS PROM GERMAN WEST AFRICA. The Norddeutsche Allgemeine Zeitung says that, to date, the South-West African Diamond Regie, which was formed in March last, has received for sale six consignments of diamonds of a total weight of 31,034.47 grammes. Of the proceeds the Treasury-has received 1,296,106.51 marks in the shape of export duties, 143,925.17 marks in transport dues and, subject to final adjustment, 408,218.96 marks in payment for diamonds produced by the State itself. The treasury has thus obtained a revenue of 1,848,250.64 marks from the sale of the diamonds which have arrived in Germany since the middle

WHAT ADVERTISING WILL DO.

Advertising, its necessity in the conduct of every big business and its legitimate place in American commerce, will be discussed in all its phases at the fifth annual convention of the Associated Advertising Clubs of America, which will meet in Louisville this week. One of the delegates, Mr. T. Van Camp, states that he is spending £400,000 a year "in order to create America in the Chinese Loan, the Daily Mail and stimulate a demand for something people haven't bought very largely before." "I spent £20,000 in a week in New York," said Mr. Van Camp, "and before the week was over I had to cut out advertising and give day and night orders to my factories."

TIME BY TELEPHONE.

It is no longer necessary for weary, watchless hotel guests to climb out of bed and call to the telephone central when they wish to discover the time. The whole laborious business eliminated in America by a new device which may be attached to the bedpost or placed under the pillow. It consists af a small telephone receiver, connected with a master clock situated in the hotel. The sleeper wakes up, but is averse from rising. He reaches to the telephone receiver, places it to his ear and presses a button. A set of goings will then strike the The Times, commenting on the interesting | hour, the quarter and the number of minutes WHETSTONES FOR CHINA.

Trembowls, a small-Galician town, has some stone quarries in its neighbourhood which have unexpectedly proved to be very valuable. For a long time whetstones have been out there and sold at a very low price to a Russian firm, which sent them to China. Recently a Vienna firm happened to hear of these quarries, and investigated the stone. It seems that no such stone can be found nearer than France, where the price is very high. The Galician stone wa found to be far superior and the supply seemingly inexhaustible. The Vienna firm tried lease the quarries, but the town authorities concluded to operate themselves, and have applied for permission to raise a loan for this purpose.

WIRELESS TELEGRAPHY. Wireless messagesss from New York are now received or intercepted almost daily by the military station u the Eiffel Tower. Occasionally radio telegrams have also been received from Canada. The communications are at present only of a desultory nature, but the officer, Commandant Ferie, who is in charge of the station, hopes to be able soon to organise a regular service for Government, and perhaps, also, for commercial purposes. The new apparatus which is now being set up in the underground office on the Champ de Mars wil will be ready probably by the end of next month. than four entire camels. We have placed orders Wireless messages will then be exchanged with our camel butchers in Africa for the regularly between Paris and the Eastern coast fattening of a number of the animals for next of the United States, and perhaps also with

The owners of the Uranium and Radium Mine at Grampound Road, near St. Austell Cornwall, announce that their pitchblende lode has been reached at a depth of forty fathoms. The lode has forced its way through an extremely hard elven course, every inch of which had to be blasted—the elvan course being a mixture of porphyry and granite. Some men of science doubted the existence of the pitch. blende below the thirty-fathom level: it is now further depth of 27ft. The lode is rich in Princesse gowns with enormous hats, sitting up pitchblende, from which uramium and radium stiffly in a gondole, is at once grotesque and are extracted. The British Metalliferous Mines | painful. It is a blur on the landscape, in spite (Limited) believe that they will be able to supply | of motor-boats, which are doing much to disfilarger orders for radium than that of 74 grammes, value £30,000, they are now engaged | considerable number of women to the cause, and upon for the Radium Institute. The company | the men of Venice are giving a warm support is erecting concentrating plant, so that the to the new league. pitchblende will go, for radium treatment

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THE PATE OF A GREAT EXPLORER. No monument marks the last resting-place of Henry Hudson, the discoverer of the Hudson River, the tercentenary of which discovery New York is about to celebrate in its usual strenuous fashion. Hudson was siming at much higher came than a mero river when in 1609 he entered the mouth of the Hudson, his ambition being to the English bar. The East, with its vast find a north-east route to China. In the populations of dusky-skinned natives, has many following year, 1610, he discovered the great centres where the white man meets with no inland sea named after him, and, believing he local rivals and where everyone who comes had found a north west route to the East, he from the homeland has an equal chance with made preparations to winter in the southern part | his competitors. We do not refer to India or of Hudson Bay. His crew, however, were not Ceylon, which have numerous native pleaders, prepared to face the hardships of such a venture | but to colonies further East, where the Englishand mutinied. While the famous explorer was man is still looked on as a demi-god-not asleep in his cabin he was seized, and, with a few boycotted as one of a hated ruling race. Hongseamen who sympathised with him, turned adrift | kong, Singapore and the Straits Settles in a small boat at the west end of the straits | ments, and the Federated Malay States seem through which he entered the bay. He was still to offer a fair field and no favour never again seen, and an expedition specially to the adventurer. All these are rapidly desent from England in 1611 failed to find any | veloping countries; all three are dominated by

frozen shores of Labrador. LORD KITCHENER A POSSIBLE VICEBOY.

Lord Kitchener's appointment to the Mediterranean Command has been much commented on, but the military correspondent of the Pioneer puts forward a new reason for it. It "is obviously only an interim post," he writes. "and I am informed that when Lord Kitchener has completed his Imperial Defence work he may be chosen for the high office of him at Home. Any member of either branch of Vicercy of India I daressy that any such intention will be denied at Home, but I believe | after six months' residence in the colony upon that at the proper season, when a successor to Lord Minto has to be appointed, the name of clients at once. Such, at least, is our informa-Lord Kitchener will be found well to the front. . . . It is recognised in London that during the next ten years India will require a very firm hand at the helm. Lord Kitchener's strong administrative powers have had admirable results, and in a semi-military. country where frontier wars and civil troubles are constantly occupying attention there would be a wide field for him. If such a proposition came from a Unionist Government it would be

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met with fierce cries against militarism, but if the present Cabinet makes the appointment. only the voice of the anti-military faddist will be raised. Whilst the probability of such an appointment is great it cannot be speculated upon as 'a certain future.' The only point that is fairly certain is that it is talked of in high quarters. Some slight constitutional alterations would, no doubt, be made in appointing a soldier on the Active List, and if the proposal takes definite shape it will no doubt mark the definite classage between Lord Kitchener's military life and that of a later career as an administrator and diplomat."

THE MAN ON THE PLANK. The "man on the plank" was rescued by a Belgian trawler off the Belgian coast, after a narrow escape from drowning or starvation. This adventurous navigator, William Westlake, who belongs to London, left Dover astride his 18-foot plank, intending if possible to sail from England to France on this astonishing craft. He had an apron stretched on a stick for a sail, and he carried food with him on the plank He hoped to arrive in time at Calais, but the wind was against him, and the waves washed his food supplies away. Foodless and exhausted, he still clung to his plank, and in a state of starvation he was discovered floating about some distance off Laplanne. The Belgian sailors fed

him and brought him to land

CAMEL FOR THE DINNER-TABLE. Camel flesh is to become the most fashionable dish for the tables of the very wealthy during the coming winter in Paris. The purveyor who last spring first introduced camel to the Parisian dinner-table has received instructions to supply camel once weekly to a score of Paris million sires. In an interview, he said, the Mail states: "By way of a trial we brought camel flesh to Paris last winter. It has become so much in request that we have cut up and sold no fewer winter. It is in winter that camel has its best flavour." Camel flesh is very expensive. A leg cannot be sold for less than 20s, a pound.

VENICE TO DISCARD PARIS FASHIONS. A woman's league has been founded in Venice for the purpose of introducing once more the fashions of the Renaissance period. Signora Ross Genoni, the novelist, who is at the head of the movement, appeals to the spirit of independence and patriotism of her countrywomen to discard obnoxious Paris modes and to adopt the national dress worn by their illustrious ancestresses. Signora Genoni says the sight of proved to be present in good strength at a the daughters of Venice, attired in smart gure the beautiful city. She has won over a

SILK AND STUFF.

RIGHLY COLOUBED PICTURE OF THE BAR IN THE EAST. Says the writer of "Silk and Stuff" in the Pall Mail Gazette:—

One of the corners of the globe, and one only, still opens its arms with a welcoming smile to trace of the boat or its unfortunate occupants, the commercial enterprise of the ubiquitous who undoubtedly perished in the bay or on the | Chinaman; in all three the legal profession is practically a preserve of the English speakin white man, and he too must have received his legal training in England or Scotland or Ireland. In particular, we are informed that the Federated Malay States—a rapidly-growing protectorate whose mineral resources and rubberproducing capacities are just beginning to be exploited by keen men of business—are a peculiarly good jumping-off plank for the barrister or solicitor who sees no future before the profession can be admitted to the local bar payment of a fee of £6, and is sure to get tion, and we commend it to the attention of the anxious junior.

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Reform is on everybody's lips to-day in ever laudable, is subject to dangerous perver-China. Hide-bound Mandarius profess their sions. At the time of the war between China devotion to reform in principle. The native and Jarun, not 15 years ago, the defeat of the Press preaches reform in tones of growing in Chinese armies and fleets left. Southern and sistency. Patriotic associations clamour for Central China almost entirely unmoved. It reform. Committees innumerable have been was a matter which concerned Peking, not them. instituted to prepare measures of reform. Im- The Canton Government calmly invited the perial commissioners have been sent abroad to | Japanese to return one or two Cantonese collect information and to report upon reform. "revenue" cruisers which had been captured Memorials to the Throne discurse upon reform at Weihaiwei; on the ground that they had with the same elequence as the Edicts that gone there "by mistake;" and that Canissue from the Throne. There are to be con- ton had nothing to do with the war, stitutional reforms, military reforms, administ To-day Canton is a head-centre of Chinese trative reforms, financial reforms. But the first nationalism, and claims to dictate its views condition for any reform—the condition precer to the Waiwupu. Nowhere is the cry dent to all reforms - is a radical readjustment of "China for the Chinese" louder than of the relations between the Central and the Provincial Governments. 1 here's the rub. PEKING AND THE PROVINCES. There is a Central Government in China, but

there has never been a contralized system of government. The two chief functions o Government in China are to keep, things fairly quiet and to collect revenue. The business of the Central Government is to provide ways and means for the Court and the Manchu clans who came in with the reigning dynasty, to supply the great Peking Boards or public departments which preside over the administration of the Empire; and to maintain the dynastic dependencies outside the Eighteen Provinces. business of the Provincial Government is to maintain public order in the Eighteen Provinces and to remit to Peking so much of the revenue which they collect as the Central Government requires for the purposes above set forth. So long as they discharge those obligations the Central Government asks very few questions. It seldom attempts to exercise any strict control either over their methods of administration or their mode of levying revenue. 'Peking tries to get much and the provinces to give as little provinces are not a fixed quantity, and every province seeks to shift a portion of its burdens on to another. Il est avec le ciel des accommodements, and the Peking authorities are generally open to that form of persuasion which is known all over China under the name of "squeeze." that of Peking. That margin has been growing beautifully

less since China has begun to borrow money compelled to make provision for the service of a foreign debt. At no time do the funds annually remitted to Peking from the provinces appear to have amounted to more than about 9. million tacks (at the present rate of exchange a little over £11,000,000 -a sum that would be population of between three and four hundred cerned in the maintenance of the ancient rency recklessly depreciated by official rapacity, methods goes on increasing, and whilst there has lapsed into a state of unparalleled chaos. is less to go round, there are more hungry even the much-vaunted commercial integrity of appetites to feed.

PROVINCIAL RESTLESSNESS. The provinces in the meantime grow more and more suspicious of Peking, more and more restive under its exactions. For instance, in every railway loan contracted by the Central Government, in every concession granted by it to foreigners, they suspect a "deal" for which they will have to pay without sharing in the profits. They do not object in principle to such deals, for they clamour for the right to contract loans and grant concessions on their own account—a right which the Control Government equally loudly proclaims its determination not to concede to them. One of the most singular features of the present situation is the bold front with which the provinces claim to control the action of the Central Government in all such questions. Originally the Central Government, no doubt, welcomed and possibly instigated the opposition of the provincial "gentry" to the concessions which it had itself granted to foreigners in order to strengthen its own hands in avoiding the performance of its engagements. But the "gentry" no longer need any oncouragement. They send their representatives uninvited to Peking, who in ne uncertain tones dare the Central Government to disregard their wishes at its peril, and even when the Central Government knows full well that its interests and its reputation imperatively require a fair settlement of some long standing case, as, for instance, that of the Anhui mines, it does not venture to run counter to the will of the provincial delegates. The reluctance of the Central Government to agree to any effective control over the expenditure of loans contracted by it for railway purposes is probably due in some measure to its inshiity to restrain the respondent disclosed last winter in connection with the Ningpo railway.

THE NEW "NATIONALISM." The more tattered and threadbers the finan- high quotation on the Stock Exchanges of cial blanket that has to gover the nakedness of Europe and financial groups justle one another both the Central and the Provincial Govern, in their engiety to fight Chinese loans, to those ments, the more desperately does each side tug who can and will read, the writing on the wall at its own end; and from the domain of purp is as clear as it is ominous. finance the struggle is extending to the domair of international politics, under the influence of a new sense of national patriotism, which how-GENERAL.

to Vladivostock are only charged is.

at Canton, nowhere has the movement for the "recovery of China's sovereign rights" against the limitations imposed by foreign treaties more f-rvent and intractable supporters, and as the Cantonese are highly intelligent and boast a larger proportion of Western-educated "reformers" than the Chinese of other provinces, they wield considerable influence, even at Peking, though they are as unpopular with the Chinese of the north, and especially with the Manchus, as the Bengalis are with most of the other racesof India. Canton is largely responsible for the Japanese boycott, and in such incidents as the seizure of the Japanese steamer Tatsu Maru for alleged smuggling of arms, and in the Pratas_ Island question, the uncompromising attitude of the Cantonese has already proved a source of serious embarrassment to Chinese diplomacy. The same spirit is rife in many other provinces, and the authority of the Central Government over the Provincial Governments—always much less effective than foreign diplomacy has chosen to recognize—has probably never been so weak as at the present moment.

THE WRITING ON THE WALL. The whole question of reform tends, thereas they can. The burdens imposed upon the fore, inevitably to turn in a vicious circle. No constitutional or administrative or judicial or military reforms can be really effective until the whole financial system of the Empire has been remodelled and the relations between the Central and the Provincial Governments placed on a sound and definite basis. In a country In practice the relations between the Central with the immense natural resources of China and the Provincial Governments resolve them- and a population so industrious and thriftyselves into an unwritten agreement to divide where, according to Sir Robert Hart, the land between them the official plunder of the Empire | tax alone, if levied on the same lines as in India, in proportions constantly varying according to should yield 400,000,000 taels per annum instead considerations of temporary expediency—and of .25,000,000—it should certainly, be no impos-"squeeze." In spite of frequent and often sible task to provide an ample revenue both for serious friction, this working agreement has the Central and the Provincial Governments. not until recent years been strained to the But no far-reaching measure of fiscal breaking point, because, after all parties had reform can be attempted until the exhausted their customary efforts to get the long-suffering people of China have had best of the bargain, there was always a margin some assurance that a new system of of profit and often a very large one-left to be taxation will not, like the old, serve merely divided between the provincial bureaucracy and to enrich an army of corrupt, officials and still more corrupt hangers on, and that assurance cannot be given until Chinese officialdom has learnt to display in the interests of abroad, and the Central Government has been public honesty and of the national welfare a spirit of unselfishness of which there is as yet but a very slight promise either in the capital

or in the provinces. More than that, even if the means and the will were forthcoming, it is doubtful whether, the Chinese themselves possess men competent very moderate, considering that China has a to evolve order out of the existing financial chaos. Yet even the most enlightened amongst millions; if it conveyed any adequate idea of them jib at the suggestion that they should the amount of taxation that if represents. But follow the example of the Japanese, who, with though only the scantiest provision, if any is just as keen a sense of national dignity and made, either at Peking or in the provinces, for | national independence, did not hesitate to expenditure for purposes of public utility, as employ foreign advisers, and got full value out we understand them in the West, ample provi- of them by giving them their entire confidence sion is undoubtedly made, though it does not so long as they continued to employ them; appear in any public accounts, for the vast In the Imperial Maritime Custome, the one army of officials and their countless hangers on administrative department built up on sound in the provinces and in the capital. To day principles of efficiency and integrity—and built the Central Government, instead of being able up for them by foreigners—which has been the to dispose of whatever sums are remitted bulwark of Chinese financial credit abroad, the from the provinces for the purposes for which such remittance was originally intended or but when I referred to it in conversation with a for other less avoyable purposes, has to assign, high Chinese official who has had all the in the first place, about 60 million tacks to the advantages of a thorough Western education, service of the foreign loans. It tries, of course, and is regarded as one of the most earnest to extract a proportionately larger sum from champions of progress and reform, he replied the provinces, and so far, no doubt, the pro- with some asperity that China had attained now vinces have to some extent met these new to a sufficient consciousness of her sovereign demands, but only by a series of ruinous devices rights never again to telerate the creation of the imposition of new indirect taxes upon such an administrative imperium in imperio,

trade, the sale of official titles, the systematic | So, whilst every Chinaman is ready to praise debasement, first, of the silver currency-in the reform with his tongue, and whilst misgovernprovince of Chih-li even the silver "shoe," ment is undoubtedly beginning to breed a the ark of the currency covenant in China for new spirit of impatience and almost of revolt centuries past, has been tampered with and amongst a large non-official section of the nation, lastly, the circulation of paper money with as the official world is still hopelessly reluctant to little real security behind it as the assignate look facts in the face. he entral Governof the French Revolution. But devices of this | ment and the Provincial Governments carry on kind can only postpone, they cannot avert, the more feverishly than ever the old game of pull day of reckoning. In some respects they must devil, pull baker, at the expense of the communiaggravate it. For, besides draining the re- ty at large, the bureaucracy sinks deeper and sources of the country, every one of these deeper into the quagmire of corruption and devices has been accompanied by the creation of indebtedness; the trade of China, which has a fresh legion of needy officials to work it, and | been for years past the only source of revenue incidentally to absorb a large part of the pro- capable of expansion, is being hampered and ceeds, Thus the mass of vested interests con- throttled by daily increasing exactions, the cur-

the Chinese trader is giving way to the strain,

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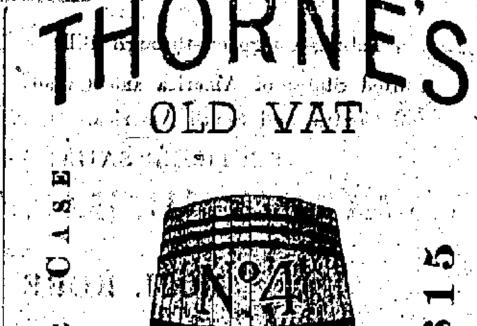
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Superintendent. Hongkong, 29th September, 1909. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

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30th September. CHENAN. British str. for Canton. CHINHUA; British str., for Shanghai. CHOSHUN MARU, Jap. str., for Swatow. DERWENT, British str., for Snigon. GHAZEE, British str., for Shanghai. HELENE, Ger. str., for Hoihow. HIMALAYA, British str., for Shanghai KIANG CHING, Chinese str., for Canton. Kumano Maru, Japanese str., for Manila. MACHEW, German str., for Bungkek. NINGPO, British str., for Hollow. TAKASAKI MARU, Japanese str., for Singapore. Telemachus, British str., for Śaigon.

SHIPPING REPORTS. The British str. Tydeus reports : Light S.W. wind and fine clear weather. The British str. Haiyang reports: Light S.W. airs and fine clear weather.

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1	SHANGHAI, MOJI & KOBE & MOJI	TOTOMI MARU	Jap. str		R. Smith	NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA	On 4th inst., at 4 P.M. To-day, at 5 P.M.
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Steamers. SAILING DATES. MARSEILLES, LONDON and KANAGAWA MARU, WED'DAY, 13th Oct., Capt. J. Nagao, at Daylight. PENANG HAKATA MARU, WED'DAY, 27th Oct., COLOMBO, and PORT SAID (6,500 | at Daylight. | TUESDAY, 12th Oct., Capt. J. Dring, VICTORIA. B.C. and SAKI MARU. SEATTLE, via SHANGHAI ncon. MOJI, KOBE, YOKKAICHI,) § KAGA MARU, TUESDAY, 9th Nov., and YOKOHAMA Capt. M. Hagino, at Noon. EXDNEY and MELBOURNE YAWATA MARU, FRIDAY, 29th Oct., via MANILA, THURSDAY Capt. T. Sekine, at Noon. ISLAND, TOWNSVILLE NIKKO MARU, FRIDAY, 26th Nov., and BRISBANE Capt. M. Yagi. at Noon. SHANGHAI, MOJI and I TOTOMI MARU, FRIDAY, 1st Oct., KOBE ... Capt. R. Smith, WAKASA MARU, SATURDAY, 2nd Oct., KUBE and YOKOHAMA Capt. N. Nielson, at Daylight BOMBAY via SINGAPORE? I YETOROFU MARU. MONDAY, 11th and COLOMBO Capt. K. Soyeda, October. HIRANO MARU, FRIDAY, 22nd Oct. KOBE and YOKOHAMA Capt. H. Fraser. at Noon. NIKKO MARU. TUESDAY, 26th Oct., KOBE and YOKOHAMA Capt. M. Yagi, at Noon.

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T. KUSUMOTO, MANAGER. [15-93

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COMPANY, LIMITED.

Steamship	Tos	NS. CAPTA	IN	FOR	SAILING DATE.
RUBI ZAFIRO		10 R. W. Al 10 R. Rodge		Manila Manila	On 1st Oct., 5 P.M. On 9th Oct., Noon.
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TJIBODAS .	JAVA	Second half of Sept.	JAPAN	First half of	
TJIMAHI	JAPAN	First half of	JAVA	Oct. First half of	
TJIPANAS	JAVA	First half of	SHANGHAI	First half of	
TJIKINI	JAPAN	First half of		Oct. First_half_of	
TJILATJA	JAVA	Second half of Oct.		Oct. Second half of —Oct.	
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	Steamer Tons ARCADIA 7000 ASSAYE 7500	1 P.M. SATURDAY February 5 February 19	Steamer Tons MANTUA11000 CHINA8000	SATURDAY March 5	FRIDAY March 11
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	DELTA 7500 DELHI 8000	April 30 May 14	MOREA11000 MOOLTAN10000	May 28 June 12	June 3 June 18

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TO MORROW. Half-Yearly Meeting, Hongkong Jockey Club, Extraordinary General Meeting. Hongkong Jockey Club, 12.15 p.m.

COMMERCIAL.

EXCHANGE CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

Sentember 30th.

ON LONDON:-	
Telegraphic Transfer	1/0
Dank Bills, on demand	1/0 1
Bank Bills, at 30 days' sight	1/01
Bank Bills, at 4 months' sight	··· 1/28
Credits, at 4 months sight.	1.14/276
Documentary Bills 4 months' sig	1/98 1111/01
On Paris:-	V/T/A ²
Bank Bills, on demand	0001
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On GERMANY:—	224 ₂
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On demand On New York :	179
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Bank Bills, on demand	428
Credits, at 60 days' sight	43≩
ON DUMBAY :	
Telegraphic Transfer	1311
Dank, on demand	1314
ON CALCUTTA:	
Telegraphic Transfer	.1314
Denk, on demand	.1313
ON GHANGHAI!—	
Bank, at sight	75
Private, 30 days' sight	757
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September Ah. Quotations are: -Malwa New ... \$1,150/1,180 per picul. ... \$1,190/1,220 Malwa Old Malwa Older ... Malwa V. Old ity ... \$1,270/1,300 11.100/1,140 Persian fine quality Persian extra fine... \$1,000/1,050 Patna Nëw ... \$1,145 -Patna Old Benares New \$1,100

Hongkong .. 10

VESSELS EXPECTED.

THE AMERICAN MAIL.

6th inst. THE AUSTRALIAN MAIL.

Darwin, Timor and Manila. THE CANADIAN MAIL The C.P.R. str. Empress of Japan sailed

THE GERMAN MAIL. The I.G.M. str. Prinz Regent Luitpold

carrying the German Mails with dates from Berlin of the 8th ultimo, left Colombo on the 25th ultimo p.m., and may be expected here on or about the 6th inst. THE INDIAN MAIL. Robinson Piano Co., Limited

The Apear str. Lightning from Calcutta left Singapore on the 28th ultime, afternoon, and may be expected here on or about the 4th inst. The Indo-China str. Kutsang left Calcutta for this port via the Straits on the 26th ultimo, and may be expected here on or about the 11th

MERCHANT STEAMERS. the 10th ult,, and is expected to arrive here to-

the 29th ultimo a.m., and may be expected here 1 the 28th ult., and is due here to-day.

3rd inst. The J.-C.-J. Lijn str. Tjimahi will leave be expected here on or about the 6th inst. The J.-C.-J. Lijn str. Tipanas left Macassar for this port on the 28th ultimo p.m., and may be expected here on or about the 9th inst.

> HONGKONG METEOROLOGICAL. BEGISTER.

	Previous Day	On Date at	On Date
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Lowest open air Temperature on 29th.....76

The P.M. str. China from Shanghai is due to LANDS AND BUILDINGS .-

arrive in Hongkong to-day at 8 a.m.
The P.M. str. Manchuria sails from Yokohama on the 27th ultimo, en route to this port, she is scheduled to arrive in Hongkong on the

The E. & A. str. Aldenham left Sydney on the 25th ultimo via Queensland Ports, Port

from Vancouver on the 15th ultimo via the usual ports of call. Philippine Co., Limited

The str. Vine Branch sailed from Sydney on The H.-A. Linie str. Spezia left Foochow on

The C.N. Co's str. Taming left Manils on The N.Y.K. str. Aki Maru (American Line) Left Kobe for this port via Moji and Shanghai on the 24th ultimo, and is expected here on the

Union Waterboat Co., Limited Amoy for this port on the 4th inst., and may The I.G.M. str. Coblens left Sydney on Thursday the 23rd ult. at noon, and may be expected here on or about Friday, the 15th

ABBIVED. Per Haiyang, from Coast Ports, Capt. Holdt, Professor Kohbe, Messrs L. J. Thomas, L. C. Harrison, Camphin and Brown. Per Wakasa Maru, from Singapore, Misses R. Ritchie, Young and T. L. Laughlin.

PASSENGERS.

DEPARTED. Per Kumano Maru, for Australia, &c., Mr and Mrs T. A. Mannoe, Mr and Mrs Wm. Denshaw, Mrs H. Rodman, Mrs Romana de la Vina and servant, Mrs-C. A. C. Cox, Mrs Quinan, Mrs Wittkonsky and child, Mrs L. Anami, Misses Carmen de la Vins and C. Hori, Capt. F. Horton, Messrs L. McLelland, A. L. Manning and F. Sampson, Messrs E. Tart, Romandos, T. Isokane, Y. Mitsuse, J. Ohga, Nishiyama, Yodogawa and Shitama.

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£6 | £65, buyers

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\$64, sellers

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\$10 | \$9.60, sellers

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\$50 \$180, saliers \$20 \$114 mallers \$25 \$92, buyers

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\$100 | \$842½, buyers

\$91, sellers

\$625, buyers

\$14, sellers

\$23, sellers

\$33, sellers

\$ \$41, sellers

1 519, sellers

\$15, sellers

\$24, sellers

\$54, sellers

\$100 \$104, sales

\$30 \$30, sellers

\$50 | \$44, sellers

18/10 882, sellers

\$1 { | \$1.40, sellers

\$10 | \$9, sellers

\$50 | \$50, sellers

\$25 \$82, sellers

\$15 | \$311, sellers

70/6.

87 84, sellers

\$10 | \$5, sellers

\$10 | \$8, sallers

\$100 | \$150, buyers

\$10 \$300

\$10 \$103.

\$4 \$121, buyers

£2.15.0, sellers

24/6 buyers

37/-, sellers

\$71 (Straits), sales

Quotation.

Tls. 50 Tls. 50 Tls. 120.

310 | 381, sellers

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STEAMERS PASSED THE CANAL. Sept. 4th-Wakasa Maru. 11th-Antenor, Bloemfontien, Glenlogan, Oopack, Palermo, Sardinia, Telamon. 15th-Benavon, Benvor. lich, Breconshire. 18th-Astyanax, Sado Maru, Goeben, Tourane, Peking. 22nd-Peiho, Indramayo, Sambia, Assa Maru, Glenearn. 25th-Mishima Maru, Namur, Slavonia, Syria, Tonkin, Rirano Maru, Moyune. 29th-Benarty, Sarpedon, Lacries. ARRIVALS AT HOME.

Sept. 27th-Sardinia. 28th-Goeben, Ava HONGEONG TIDE TABLE

From October let to 7th, 1909. HIOM WATER. LOW WATER. Hongkong Mean Time, Height, SHIPPING IN PORT.

BTEAMERS. CHENAN, British str., 1,350, Brown, 29th Sept. Shanghai 26th Sept., General-Butterfield & Swire.

Chewrai, German str., 1,115, W. Mollermann, 11th Sept.—Bangkok 1st and Hollow 10th Sept., Rice and wood -Butterfield & Swire. DAIJIN MARU, Jap. str., 988, Y. Kuburaki, 29th Sept.—Swatow 28th Sept., General—Osaka Shosen Kaisha.

DRUFAR, Norwegian str., 1,102, J. Bing, 29th Sept.—Bangkok 21st and Swatow 28th Sept., General—China-Siam S. N. Co. FOOSHING, British str., 1,423, Lishman, 26th
Sept.—Taku Bar 18th September, Salt—
Jardine, Matheson & Co.

GREGORY ATCAR, British str., 2,961, S. H. Belson, 28th Sept.—Calcutta and Singapore 22nd Sept. General and Opium—Davidi Sassoon & Co.

HARFORD, British str., 2,716, Pope, 21st Sept. -New York 30th June, Kerosine Oil-Standard Oil Co. JAPAN, British str., 3,806, J. G. Olifent, 29th Sept.—Moji 24th Sept., General and Coal

-David, Sassoon & Co. KAIPUKU MARU, Japanese str., 1,903, S. Suda, 27th Sept.—Moji 20th September, Coal—Mitsu Bishi Goshi Kaisha. KIANG CHING, Chinese str., 1,002, A. F. Bris-

sandon, 29th Sept.—Chinkiang 24th Sept. General-Chinese. King George, British str., 2,057, J. E. Jeffrey, let August-New York 16th April,

Kerosine-Standard Oil Co. KWANGTAH, Chinese str., 1,369, W. H. Lunt, 27th Sept.—Shanghai 24th September, General—C. M. S. N. Co. LINAN, British str., 1,835, C. C. Williams, 22nd

September—Shanghai 19th Sept., General—Butterfield & Swire. LOONGSANG, British str., 1.093, F. Wheeler, 28th Sept.—Manila 25th Sept., General—

Jardine, Matheson & Co. LUCHOW, British str., 1,215, W. Baddeley, 25th Sept.—Wakamatsu 19th Sept., Coal-Butterfield & Swire. LYNDHURST, British ship, 2,249, Parnell, 20th

Sept.—New York 15th May, Kerosine— Standard Oil & Co. Mr. & Mis. G. T. Iloyd MANDASAN MARU, Jap. str., 3,245, Shimidsu, 28th Peptember-Milke 22nd Sept., Coal-

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PAKLAT, German str., 1,018, Wenzel, 29th Sept.—Bangkok via Swatow 21st Sept., Rice and Wood—Butterfield & Swire. PETCHABURI, German str., 2,100, C. Gosewisch, 26th Sept.—Heihow 25th Sept., General— Butterfield & Swire.

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Teak Wood and Rice-Order. Runt. British str., 1,619, R. W. Almond, 27th Sept.—Manila 25th September, General— Shewan, Tomes & Co. Rycja, Norwegian str., 2,492, Soendsen, 26th Sept.-Portland, Sugar-P. A. S.S. & Co. SAMSEN, German str., 998, R. Petersen, 24th

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SIBERIA, American str., 5,655, A. Zeeder, 25th Sept.—San Francisco 24th Aug., General -P. M. S.S. Co.

SIMONGAN, Dutch str., 1,202 H. Vas. 28th Sept.—Tegal, Sugar—Yuen Fat Hong. Soshu Maru, Japanese str., 1,119, T. Sugi, 29th Sept.—Anning 25th, Amoy 27th and Swatow 28th Sept., General—Osaka Shosen Kaisha

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Jebsen & Co. VORWARTS, German str., 700, Ulderup, 28th Sept.—Haiphong 22nd and Hollow 27th General—Jebsen & Co. Wongkoi, German str., 1,115, W. Reher, 23rd

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